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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1592

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT TPHY CH

SUBJECT: PREMIER HUA DELIVERS ADDRESS OVER CLOSED

CIRCUIT BROADCAST NETWORK

1. THE PEKING WIRED BROADCAST NETWORK ON EVENING OF AUGUST 11 BROADCAST AN ADDRESS BY PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG. ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES WHO CAUGHT SNATCHES OF THE SPEECH (THE ADDRESS SYSTEM HAS MOVED ONTO THE STREETS WITH THE RESIDENTS OF PEKING) BEFORE BEING TOLD TO MOVE ON, HUA'S SPEECH HAD APPARENTLY BEEN RECORDED AT A MEETING IN EARTHQUAKE AREA AT KAILUAN. OTHER SPEECHES BY MEETING PARTICIPANTS DETAILED HOW THE UNITS CONCERNED HAD FOUGHT THE EARTHQUAKE. BUT HUA'S TALK REPORTEDLY INCLUDED THE NEED TO CONTINUE CRITICIZING TENG IN THE COURSE OF THE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORT. MOREOVER, HUA SPOKE IN PASSIONATE TONES UTTERLY UNLIKE THE PLODDING AND PHLEGMATIC ADDRESSES WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED HUA'S PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN HOSTING FOREIGN LEADERS.

2. HUA'S SPEECH (IT MAY BE THE ONE BRIEFLY DESCRIBED

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IN THE AUGUST 7 PEOPLE'S DAILY LEAD ARTICLE) HL NOT TO

OUR KNOWLEDGE BEEN BROADCAST ON REGULAR PROGRAMMING. A
REPLAY OF THE SPEECH WAS RUMORED SCHEDULED FOR LAST
EVENING (AUGUST 12) BUT SO FAR AS WE KNOW DID NOT TAKE
PLACE.

3. OUR CORRESPONDENT ASKED THE MFA INFORMATION DEPART-
MENT FOR A FULL TEXT OF THE SPEECH. THE SPOKESMAN DID
NOT PRODUCE A TEXT BUT NEITHER DID HE DENY THAT THE
SPEECH HAD BEEN MADE.
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